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1. ON BASIS OF FURTHER DISCUSSIONS WITH DOWNEY AND ROMANIANS
AND SOME WEEKEND COGITATION WE OFFER FOLLOWING EXPANDED TOPICAL
COMMENDRY MB ROMANIAN AND U.S. PROPOSED DRAFT AGENDAS.

2. POSSIBLE AREAS FOR JOINT COOPERATION (U.S. DRAFT, A.1.)
WE ARE NOT SURE WHAT IS INTENT OF SEPARATE ITEM ON JOINT VENTURES,
SINCE THIS IS SIMPLY ONE APPROACH TO VARIETY OF COOPERATION
POSSIBILITIES, ALL OF WHICH APPEAR SUBSUMED QUDAU ZQBKEY
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AREAS." SECONDLY, UTILITY OF CONTINUED INCLUSION OF THIRD COUNTRY
COOPERATION WILL DEPEND UPON ROMANIA'S ELABORATION OF PROPOSAL
FOR EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION. IN DOWNEY'S MEETING WITH PATAN
WE OUTLINED NON-RECIPROCAL NATURE OF EXCHANGE OF INFORMATION ON
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NEW PROJECTS WHICH PROMPTED PATAN TO REQUEST THAT EMBASSY AND

MEMBERS OF HIS STAFF EXPLORE POSSIBILITIES FOR SYSTEM OF DATA EXCHANGE. PATAN OBVIOUSLY ATTACHES CONSIDERABLE IMPORTANCE TO THIS ITEM AND DOES NOT SEEM BOTHERED BY ONE SIDEDNEUS.

3. JOINT VENTURE SITUATION (U.S., A.3.). WE ARE UNCERTAIN HOW IT IS PROPOSED TO HANDLE ROMCONTROL DATA PROBLEM, WHICH WILL NECESSARILY LOOM AS LARGEST SINGLE ISSUE UNDER EXPORT CONTROL ITEM (U.S. C 3). WE ARE DUBIOUS THAT THERE IS NEED FOR SEPARATE TREATMENT UNDER TWO AGENDA ITEMS.

4. FACILITIES AND SERVICES (U.S. B.1). NOTING THAT ROMANIANS HAVE ALSO PROPOSED THIS TOPIC (ROMANIAN, VII), WE WOULD URGE THAT, UNLESS WE ANTICIPATE MAKING RESPONSE TO LONG-OUTSTANDING ROMANIAN REQUEST FOR VISA LIBERALIZATION, WE CONSIDER PRESSING ROMANIANS TO DROP THIS ITEM. WHILE WE STILL CONSIDER THIS AN IMPORTANT GENERAL TOPIC, FACT IS THAT FROM OUR STANDPOINT ONLY CURRENT OUTSTANDING PROBLEM IS THAT OF ROMANIAN FAILURE TO ISSUE VISA TO DOINA CADARIU OF SINGER WHICH CAN BE OTHERWISE HANDLED. WE WOULD ALSO SUGGEST WE EITHER DROP "OTHER" TOPIC (B, 1, 3) OR SPECIFY WHAT WE HAVE IN MIND.

5. EXPERIENCE OF U.S. FIRMS (U.S. B. 2). UNLESS WASHINGTON AWARE OF CASES OTHER THAN ENGLEHARD, WHICH WENT RELATIVELY SMOOTHLY, WE DON'T BELIEVE DISCUSSION IS WARRANTED. ROMANIANS DID NOT RESPOND ENTHUSIASTICALLY TO JAMBOR'S RECENT APPLICATION, BUT WE BELIEVE THIS MAY BE DUE TO PERSONAL CONSIDERATIONS RATHER THAN REFLECTION OF ATTITUDE TOWARD FIRMS JAMBOR REPRESENTS. PRUDENTIAL APPLICATION HAS, TO OUR KNOWLEDGE, NOT BEEN PURSUED IN RECENT MONTHS.

6. NEGOTIATING COMMERCIAL TRANSACTIONS. (U.S. B 3). THIS WOULD BE EXCEEDINGLY INTERESTING TOPIC IF ROSENTHAL COMPILES CHAPTER AND VERSE FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS. WITH WHAT WE HAVE, HOWEVERN IT IS NON-STARTER.

7. ACCESS TO END-USERS (U.S. B 4). WE ARE NOT AWARE THAT THIS IS PARTICULAR PROBLEM IN ROMANIA. WITH ADEQUATE WARNING AND REASONABLY JUSTIFICATION WE HAVE BEEN ABLE TO ARRANGE MEETINGS BETWEEN U.S. BUSINESSMEN AND END-USERS, DESIGN AND RESEARCH INSTITUTES, ETC.

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8. CONTRACT FULFILLMENT (U.S. B 5). WE WILL RESEARCH OUR FILES FOR BACK-UP MATERIAL ON THIS TOPIC, WHICH WAS CERTAINLY ONE OF MOST PRESSING BILATERAL TRADE PROBLEMS LAST YEAR. OUR INITIAL IMPRESSION, HOWEVER, THAT THERE MAY NOT BE THAT MUCH TO DISCUSS.

9. PROMOTION OF U.S.-ROMANIAN TRADE (U.S., C. 1). ASSUMING THIS IS TOPIC IN WHICH WE (OR BOTH SIDES) RELATES THEIR PROMOTIONAL

PLANS FOR COMING YEAR, WE DO NOT BELIEVE IT WARRANTS INDIVIDUAL SUB-CATEGORIES, WHICH WOULD TEND TO SUGGEST WE ANTICIPATE EXPANSIVE DISCUSSION.

10. EXCHANGE OF ECONOMIC INFORMATION (U.S., C 2). WE WOULD PLACE INCREASED EMPHASIS ON THIS TOPIC. WHILE WE CAN ACKNOWLEDGE CERTAIN PROGRESS THAT ROMANIANS HAVE MADE THIS YEAR, WE SHOULD MAKE CLEAR TO THEM THAT THERE IS GOOD DEAL MORE WE ARE EXPECTING FROM THEM IN FULFILLMENT OF CSCE.

11. FINANCIAL MATTERS (U.S. D). ROMANAIAN PROPOSAL, AS WE READ IT, (ROMANIAN IV, 3) DOES NOT RELATE TO CONCESSIONAL CREDITS BUT RATHER TO ROMANIA'S DESIRE TO BE ELIGIBLE TO COMPETE FOR OFF-SHORE PURCHASES UNDER OUR AID LEGISLATION (SECTION 604 A OF FOREIGN ASSISTANCE ACT). IF WE ARE CORRECT, WE SEE NO MERIT IN OUR SEEKING TO INCLUDE ITEM ON CONCESSIONAL CREDITS, ALTHOUGH THERE IS CERTAINLY VALUE IN HAVING SECRETARY PROPERLY BRIEFED ON IT. DEPENDING PARTLY ON RESULTS OF FORTHCOMING VISIT OF POIC INSURANCE DIRECTOR JOHNSTON, WE BELIEVE THERE MAY BE UTILITY IN HAVING ITEM ON OPIC INCLUDED IN AGENDA.

12. PENDING AGREEMENTS. AS WE MENTIONED EARLIER (PARA 2, BUCHAREST 6096) WE BELIEVE WE SHOULD BE PREPARED TO DISCUSS CIVAIR AND MARITIME AGREEMENTS (ROMANIAN V) AT COMMISSION MEETING. ON AIR AGREEMENT, WE WOULD HOPEFULLY BE IN POSITION TO CATALOG PROBLEMS IN NEED OF RESOLUTION AND TO PROPOSE DATE FOR NEGOTIATION FOR EXTENSION OF NEW AGREEMENT. TO OUR KNOWLEDGE ROMANIAN INTEREST IN RAISING MARITIME AGREEMENT IS TO PURSUE QUESTION OF ROMANIAN SHIP ACCESS TO HAMPTON ROADS IN CONJUNCTION WITH PROPOSED LONG-TERM PURCHASE AGREEMENT WITH ISLAND CREEK, (ALTHOUGH TOPIC DID NOT ARISE DURING DOWNEY VISIT). IN LIGHT OF DEPARTMENT'S CABLE (STATE 253868) WE WILL BE REQUESTING FURTHER WASHINGTON CLARIFICATION LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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13. AGRICULTURAL WORKING GROUP. AS USDA PRESUMABLY AWARE DEPT IS PROPOSING THAT TWO SPECIALISTS FROM MINAG AND ACADEMY VISIT U.S. IN NOVEMBER TO DISCUSS AGRICULTURAL EXCHANGES WITH IOWA STATE AND NEBRASKA. WE VIEW THIS VISIT AS OPPORTUNITY TO DISCUSS GOVERNMENTAL COOPERATION, THEREBY LAYING FOUNDATION FOR LATER WORKING GROUP SESSION. WITHOUT THIS PRELIMINARY VISIT WE DOUBT THAT ROMANIANS WILL BE ADEQUATELY PREPARED TO HAVE PRODUCTIVE WORKING GROUP MEETING.

14. NUCLEAR COOPERATION. IN CONTRAST TO MARITIME AND AVIATION AGREEMENTS, WE ARE IN FULL AGREEMENT THAT COMMISSION IS NOT PROPER VENUE FOR DISCUSSION OF NUCLEAR COOPERATION. AS DISCUSSED WITH DOWNEY, HOWEVER, WE WOULD HOPE THAT SECRETARY RICHARDSON

WOULD BE BROUGHT UP TO DATE ON THIS TOPIC SO THAT HE COULD PROVIDE
RESPONSE IN HIS PRIVATE MEETINGS WITH ROMANIAN OFFICIALS.

15. PROPERTY CASES. WE WOULD LIKE TO HOLD OUT OPTION OF INSERTING
ITEM ON DECREE 223 PROPERTY CASES IN EVENT WE FAIL TO MAKE ADEQUATE
PROGRESS IN OUR DISCUSSIONS WITH MINISTRY OF FINANCE. BARNES
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